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In re Application of

Richard D. RODRIGO *et al.*

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/868,842

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: SELF-BALANCING IONIZER MONITOR

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.
- Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	23	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
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: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *September 9, 2003*, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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